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Sub: Conduct of Selection Trials for Filling the Second Entry in Various Weight Categories for the 2026 U17 & U20 Commonwealth Wrestling Championships

The Selection Trials for the U17 and U20 Indian Wrestling Teams were conducted on 6th November 2026 for selecting wrestlers to represent India at the 2026 Commonwealth Wrestling Championships, scheduled to be held at Polokwane (South Africa) from 4th to 6th December 2026.

As per the regulations of United World Wrestling (UWW), a country is permitted to enter two wrestlers in each weight category. During the aforementioned selection trials, it was observed that the following weight categories in the U20 age group remained unfilled for the second entry:

Free Style	:	65 kg, 70 kg, 74 kg, 79 kg, 86 kg and 92 kg.
Greco Roman Style	:	60 kg, 63 kg, 77 kg and 97 kg.
Women Wrestling	:	72 kg. Further, no wrestler participated in the 55 kg weight category.

Similarly, in the U17 age group, the following weight categories also remained unfilled for the second entry:

Greco Roman Style	:	45 kg and 65 kg.

In view of the above, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has decided to conduct fresh selection trials in the aforementioned weight categories on 13th November 2026 at the following venues:

- On **13th November 2026** at **1000 hrs.** at IG Stadium, New Delhi for Women Wrestling Teams
- On **13th November 2026** at **1000 hrs.** at RC, SAI, Lucknow for FS & GR Style Wrestling Teams.

Interested wrestlers may participate in the selection trials, subject to their willingness to represent India in the above-mentioned Championship, entirely at their own expense. Such wrestlers are required to contact the Wrestling Federation of India on or before **12th November 2026** to confirm their willingness to participate in the said selection trials. However, in the **55 kg. Women Wrestling category**, the wrestler securing the first position shall be considered for participation at the Government's full expense, whereas the wrestler securing the second position may participate in the Championship at her own expense.

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